# **U. S. Adopts Policy** Of 'Watchful Waiting' On Aid to Soviet

#### Russia Is Expected To Request Release of 'Frozen' Assets

BACKGROUND-

President has authority under Lease-Lend Act to send war materials to Soviet if he considers Russian defense against Hitlerism vital to American security. Before Nazi attack on Soviet, this country had sharply restricted strategic exports to Russia on grounds of own defense needs. Any action to support Russia now would be based on realization that any forces opposing Hitler benefit American detense and would imply no support of Communism as such.

The United States, its sympathies officially cast with Russia in her fight against Germany, cautiously avoided any immediate commitments today on extension of direct material aid to the Soviet.

Uncertainty over the Red Army's ability to hold out against the Nazi attackers long enough to make effective use of weapons from this country was believed to be one of the factors inspiring a policy of "watching waiting" on the question of lease-lend or other active Amer-Ican assistance.

There also are practical difficulties of transportation in the way of sending tools of war to the Soviet, as well as the question of whether increasing the flow of supplies to Britain to bolster her air offensive against Germany would not be of greater value in overcoming the common menace of Hitlerism

Decision Withheld. At any rate, Acting Secretary of State Welles made it clear yesterday

that this Government is withholding any decision on the question of making Russia a beneficiary under the Lease-Lend Act pending a definite request for assistance from the

In informed quarters it was generally believed that Russia would not immediately ask lease-lend aid. but would seek release of "frozen" Russian assets in this country and permission to buy and export vital defense materials.

The idea of aiding Russia as much as practicable, in line with Mr. Welles' declaration on behalf of Halper. President Roosevelt that any rallying of forces opposing Hitlerism redounded to the benefit of American defense and security, although communism is as "intolerable" to this torneys, W. T. Hannan-Welch, country as Nazi-ism, gained substantial backing in the Senate.

Danger Removed.

In connection with suggestions for relaxation of restrictions which Gordon, J. W. Fihelly. have largely prevented Russian purchase and export of strategic this country in re- Cormick, C. L. Stout-Charles cent months, it was pointed out that the Russo-German conflict has ended the danger of such supplies reaching the Reich via the Trans- al.; attorneys, O. D. Branson-S. J. Siberian Railroad. The suspicion that some American goods were P.P. being trans-shipped to Germany by that route was one reason for the restrictions in effect before the war's spread to the east the Associated Press reported. The sealing of the trans-Siberian

route, officials noted in passing, also cuts off the substantial supplies which Germany was reported to be receiving recently from Japan Sullivan, Newmyer & Bress-E. L. and closes the last big door for Jones. German nationals seeking to return home from the Western Hemisphere through the British blockade. Before her purchases were re-

stricted, the Soviet was a large buyer of defense machine tools, other types of machinery needed for arms production, and some raw materials. Although United States defense needs must now be considered first, it was indicated that Russia would be permitted to purchase whatever supplies could be Clark Opposes Aid to Soviet.

Senator Clark, Democrat of Mississippi, in attacking lease-lend assistance, told newsmen today that "I am absolutely against giving Russia any help. We don't have enough defense equipment for our own use, and a practical alliance with Communism would do inestimable damage to our own political structure. It would only encourage Commun-

1sm in this country.' Clark, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee and an opponent of administration foreign pollcy, remarked, however, that the Cusick. Russo-German conflict reminded him that "Russia was the means of the downfall of two of the greatest soldiers in history-Napoleon and Charles XII of Sweden. On the other side of the fence,

Benator Van Nuys, Democrat, of Indiana, announced in favor of extending aid to Russia under pro-visions of the Lease-Lend Act. "We can help them make it a good fight," he declared, "in the hope that both Hitler and Stalin will be exterminated."

Sees Defeat of Hitler. Senator Van Nuys said he believed the Russian engagement "is the beginning of the end of Hitler. He can't spread his air, naval and land forces so thin. He finally has taken

on too much territory. Senator Byrnes, Democrat, of South Carolina, acting Democratic torneys, Henry Gilligan; J. A. Crooks leader, said it would "be a routine step" to grant Russia aid under the lease-lend program because she is opposing Nazi-ism. But he added it might be difficult to deliver the

goods. From Senator Connally, Democrat, of Texas, high-ranking member of the Foreign Relations Committee, came a statement that, "I think we might send Russia some war materials if she needs them, but the problem of transportation may be

Senator Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina, who sometimes op- Berger. poses administration foreign policy, declared that "we should give Rus- neys, B. T. Sanders-A. J. Howsia anything she needs to fight ard, jr.

Senator La Follette, Progressive, of Wisconsin, a minority member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said, in a statement, that Americans would "cry in unison, 'a plague on both your houses'" as a result of the Russo-German con-

Officer's Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for Comdr. Eu- 2331-Maloney vs. Maloney; atgene Augustus Vickery, Medical torneys, Raymond Neudecker—H. M. U. S. Metal Discoveries Used Corps, U. S. N., retired, will be held Fowler. at Arlington National Cemetery at 2366—Penn vs. Penn; attorneys, C. B. Gunion—M. T. Woodruff; I. I. Workman of the Navy Chaplain Corps will officiate. Corps will officiate.

# Court Assignments

Goldsborough.

United States vs. Earl H. Gregory.

United States vs. James A. Jen-

United States vs. Thomas W.

United States vs. William O. Davis.

United States vs. Melvin J. Wynn.

United States vs. Raymond Harris

United States vs. Eugene J. Veney.

United States vs. Richard Rice,

Raymond Brooke, Charles E. Gran-

Criminal Court No. 2-Justice

Adkins.

United States vs. Estelle O'Con-

United States vs. Jean Christo-

United States vs. Gazie A. Penska.

United States vs. Louis R. Osteen.

United States vs. Samuel Perritt.

United States vs. Obbie Stinson.

Criminal Court No. 4-Justice

Briggle.

United States vs. Leon A. Jones.

United States vs. Harry B. Eury.

in re estate of Emma

Jury Actions.

Bowles; attorneys, W. E. Richard-

son, C. E. Ford, W. M. Bastian-

S. R. Blanken, G. W. Smith, D. K.

2985-Seger vs. George Transfer

H. W. Kelly, R. E. L. Goff,

Daily & Welch.

Hill, J. W. Fihelly.

pltf. in p.p.-"none."

Swingle & Swingle.

Presley, P. B. Ennis.

man-Irvin Goldstein.

-Hamilton & Hamilton.

& Barnard: C. W. Arth.

neys, J. J. Malloy-H. I. Quinn.

erties, Inc.; attorneys, W. E. Leahy.

E. B. Sullivan-Peelle, Lesh, Drain

Non-Jury Actions.

attorneys, J. J. Hayden-R. A

2048-Walden et al. vs. Guthrie;

Adv.-U. S. vs. Belt; attorneys,

2214—Beaton Co. vs. Berberich;

Alexander Bell-W. E. Richardson.

attorneys, A. J. Hilland-Toomey &

Scott Kellogg-H. L. Ryan, jr.;

Mo.-Sells vs. Sells; attorneys,

Adv.-Phillips vs. Phillips; attor-

Adv.-Gorewitz vs. Hundley; at-

89-Holtzman vs. Holtzman; attor

neys, S. G. Ingham-W. M. Hoff-

572-Jones vs. Jones; attorneys,

Raymond Neudecker-N. M. Baker

attorneys, W. E. Leahy; N. Chiasci-

1708-Flythe vs. Flythe; attorneys

Adv .- Smith vs. Smith; attorneys

2121-Garrett vs. Garrett; attor-

neys, Raymond Neudecker-J. W.

2280-Briscoe vs. Briscoe; attor-

2292—Gregory vs. Gregory; attor-

neys. Raymond Neudecker-Paul

2294-Pike vs. Pike; attorneys

2295-Hoover vs. Hoover; attor-

2303-White vs. White; attorneys

Joseph J. Mallov-D. L. Grantham

1630-Fletcher vs. Fletcher; at-

torneys, J. D. Di Leo-N. S. Bowles

C. L. Dawson-Raymond Neudecker

neys, Raymond Neudecker-T. O

one-H. I. Quinn: R. W. Galiher.

D. K. Offutt-J. M. Boardman.

R. A. Cusick-D. L. Riordan.

Adv.-Nolan vs. Greyhound Lines;

Joseph Di Leo-Ward McCarthy.

neys, M. Gerwitz-A. F. Adams.

A. K. Ship

ens Neagle.

Campbell

Joseph Roney.

-C. H. Houston.

gle; Welch, Daily & Welch.

L. Hommedieu, Jerome Clark in

Inq.-Jackson et al. vs. Clarke;

attorney, J. B. Gunion-none.

United States vs. Robert Akins.

Wainwright.

United

and William C. Hill.

Stewart.

Brown.

Mitchell

pher Troalen.

Trials:

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Frazier.

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Staley

Hall.

Arraignment:

Lunacy inquisition:

torneys, L. W. Caine—H. A. Dyson. 2422—Ferber vs. Ferber; attorneys, (Continued From Page 2-X.) ger & Young; Baker; United States Lambert & Hart-N. L. Ball. 2441-Haynes vs. Haynes; attor-Councilor vs. Hay et al.; attorneys, neys, Dolores Murray-M. G. Ehr-Clephane, Latimer & Hall-King & lich.

Nordlinger; Bastian; Clagett & 2578-Thornton vs. Thornton: at torneys, S. H. Robeson-W. M. Shea. Rich vs. Weinstein; attorneys 2649—Thompson vs. Thompson: Schwartz-Minovitz. attorneys, C. H. Houston-L. W.

Criminal Court No. 1-Justice 2652-King vs. King; attorneys, A. Block-W. B. McCarthy. 2654 Gorman vs. Gorman; attor-States vs. Evelyn M neys, N. M. Lubar-A. L. Newmyer; David Hornstein United States vs. Luther Matthews 2208-Kennedy vs. Kennedy: attorneys, S. M. Boyd-Newmyer &

> 1974-Guyan vs. Guyan; attorneys, Milton Kaplan-F. B. Potter. Munsey Trust Co. vs. Wood: attorneys, R. H. Yeatman-Kurt

## United States vs. Tom James **Expose on Conditions** In Mines Wins Guild dison, Norwood Stubbs and Olen Broun Award

### \$250 Prize Presented To Writer for PM; Others Mentioned

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, June 24.—The Amer-

sented its \$250 Heywood Broun award for the year's "best news-Tom O'Connor of the New York newspaper, P.M. He was cited for "his moving re-

port on the conditions in the Nation's mines, dealing with the lack United States vs. Henry T. Bond. of safety in the mines which has States vs. Ernest H. taken so great a toll in human United States vs. Burgess Bum-Honorable mention went to Na-

than Robertson, Leo Huberman, George E. Reedy and Kenneth G. Crawford, all for work in PM, and Samuel Grafton of the New York Post, Richard C. Boyer of U. S. Week, Roger Budrow of the Indianapolis Times and Luther Conant, jr., of the Boston Transcript before its publication ceased.

Co.; attorneys, H. M. Goldstein. Lester Wood-Clephane, Latimer & Judges were Paul Smith, editor and general manager of the San 2773-Mahoney vs. Pitcheler; at-Francisco Chronicle; Louis M. Lyons, torneys, R. W. McMahon-Louis curator of the Nieman Foundation Ottenberg, Wilbur Gray, W. V. at Harvard University; Alfred Mc-Murphy, I. B. Yochelson, J. N. Clung Lee of the Institute for Propaganda Analysis, New York; Lewis Gannett of the New York Herald-2219-Powers vs. Capital Transit Tribune and Donal M. Sullivan of Co.; attorneys, Smith & Edwards-Boston, president of the guild.

1692-Goffney vs. Freeman; at-Edward Allen of Boston announced to the convention a faction of the guild previously called "antiadministrationists" and "independ-2193-Gates et al. vs. Meyer et al.; attorneys, H. L. McCormick, ents" had become a "Murray-Eubanks-Rodgers caucus." C. L. Stout-V. O. Hill, Spencer Seeking to defeat the present guild

2194 Gates et al. vs. Washington administration, the group indorsed Daily News; attorneys, H. L. Mc- the candidacies of Milton M. Murray, Detroit, for president; Samuel Eubanks, Oakland, Calif., for executive vice president, and William Rodgers, Washington, for secretary-2326-Cunningham vs. Kraft et

#### Moscow (Continued From First Page.)

Inq.—Clarke vs. Evans; attorneys, these tense and hard times to violate 1611-Raymond et al. vs. Horton discipline and spread panic will be Motor Lines; attorneys, M. F. Keogh

regarded as an enemy of the Soviet state and treated mercilessly to the 1407-Harris vs. Capital Transit full extent of wartime law." Co.; attorneys, W. E. Leahy, E. B. ing was on buffer territory-the

2250-Young vs. Foley Dog Show; Eastern Poland and Bessarabiaattorneys, Newmyer & Bresswith which Soviet Russia extended her frontiers westward since the 1532-Pearl vs. Thompson: attorfall of 1939. German Armies must neys, R. A. Cusick-Swingle & Swinpush across 50 to 250 miles of this buffer front before coming to Rus-2043-Young vs. I. T. O. A. et al.; sia's old frontier-and, presumably attorneys, S. P. Smith-J. J. Wilson. her principal defense lines. 2198—Cock vs. Navlor: attorneys. James O'Donnell, J. F. Reilly-H. K.

## 300 Tanks Claimed.

The drives the Red Army reported 2227-Ray vs. Potomac River thrusting back "beyond the state Lines: attorneys, Charles Walkerfrontier" were said to have been aimed toward Sialuiai (Shavli), 60 2344-Macklin vs. Bildman; attormiles northeast from East Prussia neys, Max Ostrow, Maurice Friedinto Sovietized Lithuania, and toward Rawa Ruska, 10 miles across 1275-Lynche vs. Romm; attorthe Soviet frontier from the Government General section of Poland 692—Levine vs. Washington Term-—the section Germany kept under inal Corp.: attorneys, Lester Wood her control but did not annex after the 1939 fighting. 199-Tully vs. Washington Prop-

In the German drive toward Siauliai, the Russian communique said, "about 300 enemy tanks were in destroyed by artillery fire.'

Limited German gains were acknowledged in the central and north-central sectors of the front where the communique said the Nazis took Brest Litovsk. 10 miles across the Bug River frontier from Poland, and Kolno and Lomza, 10 and 15 miles into Soviet territory from East Prussia.

2413-Occidental Hotel vs. Schun-The Russians declared the Nazi dler; attorneys, E. E. Cummins; forces "met with no success" in Denny Hughes-Ira Kaehne; Pickother principal drives which crossed the Soviet frontier in the directions Adm.-In re estate of Roberts; of Kaunas, capital of Lithuania; attorneys, R. E. Wellford-Edmund Grodno and Wolkowsyk (Volkovisk) 1187-Sartori vs. Sartori; attorbeyond captured Kolno and Lomza, neys, Hugh Obear—B. A. Cusick.
Mo.—Ward vs Ryan; attorneys, and Kobryn, northeast of Brest

Heavy Losses Claimed. The communique added: "All enemy attacks in the direction of Wlodzimierz and Brody were repulsed with heavy losses to the

Wlodzimierz is 20 miles into Soviet territory, 80 miles south of Brest Litovsk, and Brody is 60 miles farther south, 40 miles into Soviet ter-The Russians said they shot down

76 planes in the first day of fighting and 51 yesterday, besides forcing down and capturing another German aircraft on Russian soil. (The Russian communique

made no mention of the northern, Finnish front, or the southern. Bessarabian front. (A Finnish communique last night said Russian artillery had

fired on a Finnish trawler, and Soviet soldiers shot at Finnish guards at one place along the border. There was no indication of an outbreak of general fight-(Rumanian military circles at

Ankara were reported to have said last night that their troops had penetrated 50 miles into Russian-occupied Bessarabia despite fierce Russian resistance. This would be a gain roughly one-third of the way across the province toward the big Soviet Black Sea port of Odessa.)

In evolving new alloy construction steel, Swedish metallurgists were guided by recent experiences gained in the United States.

The Sun and Moon.

Rises. Sets.

4:43 7:38 7:38 7:38 (Cloudy Moon, today 4:48 a.m. 7:22 p.m. Automobile lights must be turned on me-half hour after sunset.

Temperature. Weather. Horta (Fayal). Azores 73 (Cloudy Gurrent observations.)

Automobile lights must be turned on me-half hour after sunset. 2382—Hawkins vs. Hawkins; at- gained in the United States.

# **Employer-Employe Accord Urged Before Eucharistic Session**

#### Father Gilligan Makes Plea: 50,000 Attend St. Paul Congress

By the Associated Press. ST. PAUL, June 24.—The road to unity of effort between employer and employe in a world sundered by war was charted today by the Roman Catholic Church as it summoned to this peaceful land of lakes its worshippers to the ninth National Eucharistic Congress.

Presided over by Father Francis Gilligan of St. Paul, the sectional neeting on labor was opened with this admonition from the priest, long a figure in the oft-turbulent labor scene of the Northwest:

"There has been an unfortunate tendency to separate religion from all social living. Religion has been considered a Sunday function, with no relation to social problems. Right of Worker.

and teaching of popes that religion has application not only to personal life but to social life. Therefore, the relation between employer and employe must be examined in the light of the Ten Commandments. fends the right of private property, it also defends the right of ican Newspaper Guild today pre- the worker to a wage that will per- plete action on the entire bill by mit support of a wife and family the end of this week. in decent comfort. The Catholic paper job in the Broun spirit" to Church also looks upon working people as having the natural right to form unions and to bargain collectively.

> Chicago, who gave the sermon at the formal opening of the congress, described the "attempt of moderns fact of sin in human life" as "the root of all our great troubles."

50,000 Persons Attend. Before a great audience in the Eucharistic center at the State Fair Grounds, estimated by officials at 50,000 persons, the archbishop called on leaders of the world to drive from their conduct of governments sin against Christ's way of life.

"Trouble and catastrophe have settled on the whole world," the declared. "What has archbishop happened? A thousand voices answer our questions. They speak of inequal economic opportunities, over dense populations, maldistribution of natural resources and impossible trade barriers. All these things go into the making of the tragedy. But they are not its root and indeed are related to its root only as seqondary causes. The attempt of moderns to do

away with the inescapable fact of mended by the Treasury Departsin in human life is stupid, foolish. it is the root of our great troubles." lower the exemption to \$25,000 from Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, tion, would have produced approxin front of the altar centered on a imately \$347,000,000 additional rev-Grounds grandstand began celebra- which the committee proposal would tion of the long pontifical mass.

## Mary Pickford, in Clinic, Isn't Seriously Sick

CLEVELAND, June 24.-Mary Pickford, under observation in Cleveland clinic, will remain most of this week. Dr. Charles Higgins Along the whole vast front fight- reported today. Clinic officials emphasized she was not seriously recently - acquired Baltic states, ill, but was not receiving visitors. Her husband, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, accompanied the actress here yesterday.

It was understood from friends that Miss Pickford plans to take part July 1 in the dedication of a monument to Gen. James Longstreet at Gettysburg, Pa.

Over 80,000 tons of hempseed was gathered in Manchuria last season. 100,000,000 72,521,380 72,685,885

**Weather Report** 

gentle winds, mostly northeast

wise generally fair

Tennessee:

Appalachian at beginning of period.

Pressure has fallen over the South Atlantic States and a slight disturbance is centered over the Carolinas, Charlotte, N. C., 1.010.8 millibars (29.85 inches). Another disturbance is moving southeastward over Northern New England, Caribou, Me., 1.009.1 millibars (29.80 inches). Pressure is high over the upper Mississippi Valley, Wausau, Wis., 1.019.3 millibars (30.10 inches), while a disturbance is moving eastward over the Northern Rocky Mountain region, Havre, Mont., 1.000.3 millibars (29.54 inches). During the last 24 hours there have been rather general showers from Southern New England southward over the Southeastern States. Showers occurred also in scattered areas over the Southern plains and the Southern Rocky Mountain region. Temperatures have fallen in the Middle Atlantic States, while they are rising over the middle and northern plains.

Report for Last 48 Hours.

Record for Last 24 Hours.

(From noon yesterday to noon today.)

Highest, 90, at 4:10 p.m. yesterday. Year ago, 93. Lowest, 64. 6:01 a.m. today. Year go, 72.

Record Temperatures This Year.

Humidity for Last 24 Hours.

(From noon yesterday to noon today.)

Lowest, 43 per cent, at 4:30 p.m. yes-terday.

Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear at Harpers Ferry: Potomac very muddy at Great Falls today.

(Furnished by United States Coast and S. Lake C.—S. Antonio
Today. Tomorrow. San Diego.
Tiday. 7:38 a.m. 8:14 a.m.

Today. Tomorrow. 7:38 a.m. 8:14 a.m. 2:05 a.m. 2:45 a.m. 8:04 p.m. 8:44 p.m.

Tide Tables.

Highest, 96 per cent. at 7:30 p.m. yes-

Highest, 97, on May 28. Lowest, 15, on March 18.

(Furnished by the United States Weather Bureau.)

tonight and tomorrow, lowest temperature tonight about 62 degrees;

District of Columbia-Generally fair with moderate temperature

Maryland-Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; little change in

Virginia-Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with scattered showers

West Virginia-Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with scattered

Five-day forecast for the period from 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 24

Middle Atlantic States (District of Columbia, Virginia, New Jersey,

Temperatures slightly below normal rising to above normal by Satur-

Showers in southern Appalachian region at begining of period, other-

Ohio Valley (Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania)

Temperatures near normal becoming above normal in Ohio Valley

Davenport.

N. Orleans ... New York ... Norfolk ... Okla City

8:04 p.m. 8:44 p.m. Tampa 2:45 p.m. 3:24 p.m. WASH.D.C. 29.97 91 64 1.18

toward end of period. Generally fair weather except showers in southern

southwest portion; somewhat warmer in south portion tomorrow

showers in south portion; little change in temperature.

Delaware, Maryland, Eastern Pensylvania and New York):

1941, to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 28, 1941, inclusive.

# **Added Excise Levies** Of \$905,000,000 Due To Fill Out Tax Bill

#### Liquors, Automobiles And Gasoline Among Items Considered

Congressional tax authorities were prepared today to enter the last lap of finding \$3,500,000,000 in additional yearly revenue, tentative recommendations already accounting for more than \$2,500,000,000 of this extra need.

Excise taxes—levies on liquors, automobiles, refrigerators, soft drinks, gasoline, etc.-are being counted on principally for the remainder of the requirements, estimated at \$905,-

Yesterday the House Ways and Means Committee decided tentatively on higher estate and gift taxes to yield approximately \$113.700,030 more than current rates. Combined with new individual income and corporation taxes already tentatively "However, it has been the policy agreed on, these bring to about \$2,-595,000,000 the extra revenue antici-

Hope to Finish Bill This Week. Because of the death of Senator Harrison Democrat of Mississippi "While the Catholic Church de- it was decided to defer action on excises at least until Friday. Some members said they hoped to com-

Chairman Doughton announced that in recommending the new estate and gift levies the committee had decided to retain the present lump-sum exemption of \$40,000 for Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch of both estate and gift taxes. The new rates would increase

taxes most sharply on relatively small estates. The committee took to do away with the inescapable the view, it was said, that large estates already were heavily taxed. On estates between \$45,000 and \$50,000, for instance, the rate was jumped 300 per cent-from 2 per cent to 6 per cent.

> Example of Estate Tax. Illustrating how the new levies would apply, the committee said that a net estate of \$50,000, before the exemption of \$40,000 had been deducted, would pay a tax of \$495 as compared to \$220 'under the present rate, an increase of 125 per cent. A net estate of \$1,000,000 would pay \$282,405 instead of

The highest effective rate under the new program would be 72.7, under which a net estate of \$100,000,-000 would pay \$72,685,885, compared to \$72,521,380 under the present law.

The rates proposed by the committee are lower than those recom- the action. ment. The Treasury proposed to Table of Rates.

The following table shows the amount of taxes on various size estates under present law and unrates are uniformly 75 per cent of

the estate taxes. Amount of tax (including 10 per

cent superta	ax):		
Net estate.	Present law.	Proposed law.	
\$50,000	\$220	\$495	
60,000	660	1,485	
100,000	• 4.620	8.745	
200,000	21,660	35,245	
400,000	63,780	92,105	
600,000	112,340	152,105	
800,000	167,340	215,245	
1.000,000	228,780	282,405	
2,000 000	588,000	668,685	
4,000,000	1,499,640	1,646,325	
6,000,000	2,655,140	2,819,645	
10,000,000	4,323,500	5,488,005	
20,000,000	12,532,700	12,697,205	
40,000,000	27,391,820	27,556,325	
100 000 000	70 501 200	70 605 005	

Weather in Various Cities.

## LATVIA SIAULIA Baltic THUANIA' Sea MINSK EAST PRUSSIA KOLNA LOMZAA LITOVSK BRODY WOW UKRAINE SLOVAKIA BESSA

WHERE GERMANS DRIVE EASTWARD-Major German drives through the heart of former Poland today were described as directed toward the Soviet city of Minsk from Brest-Litovsk, now German-occupied; toward Russian Ukraine, through Southern Poland and Bessarabia; toward Brody and Lwow, and in the north toward Kaunas and Siaulia in Lithuania. In addition to Brest-Litovsk, Moscow admitted Germans also had taken border towns of Kolna and Lomza. Solid lines denote direction of drives; dotted lines indicate objectives. -A. P. Wirephoto.

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MILES

strike back, D. N. B. said, sending a weak force against East Prussia sian-German border-were even only to be driven off by a massive more meager than those telling of curtain of fire thrown up by anti- progress on the Rumanian front. aircraft batteries. So hot was this barrage that the Soviet airmen were ever, gave vivid descriptions of assaid to have jettisoned their bombs saults on casemates on the far side in open fields and turned tail. Running true to its form, as first mans "softened up" the positions by

again in the Balkans this spring, the Luftwaffe was reported spreading death and destruction among moving Russian columns, troop pots, munitions and arsenals.

German troops had broken through enemy" and added the weather was Russian bunker line on the dry and roads firm, helping the ofeastern front gave no details of fensive.

said that Nazi troops were moving man capital, and Dienst aus

relentlessly Soviet armament factories, troop concentrations, air bases, fuel depots, arsenals and other objectives, D.N.B. reported The news agency said a single der proposed rates. The gift tax German bomber yesterday struck a D.N.B. reported. Since, during the fuel train with the result that 23 cars burst and that the concussion from the subsequent explosions

shook the plane flying at 1,500 feet. Luftwaffe Dealing Blows. The Luftwaffe, according to the siderable damage was done to docks. press, has from dawn to dusk sought out Red Army concentrations and dealt harsh blows to supply and communication systems, clogging up some roads leading to the front. One German bomber unit return-

ing from an attack on a Soviet air of operations. field reported it shot down 12 of 15 new-type Russian chasers which attempted to intercept it. advanced in Bessarabia, evidently service has come to a temporary having succeeded in crossing the halt; some Russian citizens have

Rumanian and German forces making the push into the former Rumanian province. Advices from the center com-

mand-stretching along the Rus-German war correspondents, howof the Bug River. After the Gerdeveloped in Poland, then in the an hour of "hellish bombardment. western campaign last summer and the river was crossed in powerful "stormboats" or rubber rafts, they

Border Roads Crossed. A military expert for Deutsche concentrations, strategic naval and Allgemeine Zeitung, Maj. Otto Mossland bases, rail junctions and sta- dorf, wired his newspaper from tions, armament factories, fuel de- "high staff headquarters of the east" that "border roads everywhere The D.N.B. announcement that were crossed in the direction of the fully a fortnight ago.

No word of offensive action by German or Finnish divisions in Earlier military dispatches had Finland was available in the Gergovernment, said troops of the two martime transportation countries were in "defensive posi- House tions mutually protecting Finnish soil." The commentary said further that the Finns had protested to Moscow against bombing of Finnish territory, indicating the Finns were

"not yet at war with Russia." The German air force made sallies on a 'Black Sea submarine base, first 24 hours of the eastern offensive, Sevastopol was mentioned as an objective of the Luftwaffe, observers expressed belief the Crimean port again was struck. DNB described heavy fires and said con-

All writers have held to the strict military rule not to mention any place where they are with troops in action. Consequently the German public must wait until the high command sees fit to mention details

The home front reflects signs has been forbidden now that fight-German and Rumanian troops ing is under way; the Army mail Prut River, and are heading today been held by the police, and some in the direction of the former Rus- White Rusians, of whom a great luncheon. Love and kisses, Nancy. sian-Rumanian border, D.N.B. said. number have been living in Ger- P. S.-I have some money. Will pay Reports from Bucharest said Gen. many since the Bolshevik revolu- you back." Ion Antonescu, Rumanian Premier, tion, have to report their wherewas commander in chief of mixed abouts to the police.

Reported by Italians ROME, June 24 (AP). - Italian

troops in the Uolchefit section of Ethiopia, east of Lake Tana, were reported today by the high command to have made a deep thrust into opposing British lines, capturing a number of prisoners and considerable equipment The thrust was carried out Sun-

Two Ethiopian Towns

And 400 Prisoners

Claimed by British

In Clean-up Action

By the Associated Press.

ing satisfactorily

Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

command announced.

daily communique

**Native Patriot Forces** 

Declared Co-operating

CAIRO, Egypt, June 24.-British

forces, continuing their clean-up

operations against the Italians in

Southwestern Ethiopia, have cap-

tured Agaro and Bedelle and have

taken 400 prisoners, the Near East

operated in this operation, the com-

munique said, adding that "in all

other areas operations are proceed-

Agaro and Bedelle are some 200:

miles southwest of Addis Ababa and

in the path of imperial forces mov-

ing across Ethiopia from the Gam-

bela area on the border with the

flying boats in the harbor of Syra-

cuse, on the Italian island of Sicily,

yesterday and scored a number of

hits on flying boats and a hangar

and barracks ashore, the R. A. F.

Axis transport ships near Ben-

gasi, the big base on the Libyan

coast, were bombed and the harbor-

at Bengasi also attacked, said the-

Thrust in British Lines

R. A. F. planes made an attack on

command announced today.

Native "patriotic forces"

day, a communique said, and sharp losses were inflicted on the British, who have had the Italians under virtual siege.

The Italian high command said three British planes bombed the Sicilian city of Syracuse from a low altitude yesterday, hitting a Red Cross hospital and killing one wom-

#### Churchill Delays Report LONDON, June 24 (A).-Prime Minister Churchill told the House

of Commons today he wanted more time before reviewing the war in the Near East for the House. This, he said, is a topic "we discussed so

# Congress in Brief

In recess Commerce Committee considers Deutschland, which is close to the legislation providing for priorties in

> Considers commodity credit expansion bill.

## Note in Bacon Reveals Missing Girl Is Safe

Happiness was restored this morning at the Masters home, 14 Williams lane, Chevy Chase, Md., when the breakfast bacon was taken out of the refrigerator. Montgomery County and District

police had been asked to be on the lookout for a blue coupe and its driver, 19-year-old Nancy Masters, who left home yesterday morning and had not returned last night. Her mother Mrs. Alfred G Masters, spent the night beside the telephone awaiting word of her of the new campaign. Dancing daughter. She decided this morning to eat breakfast and wrapped

in the bacon, police said, she found

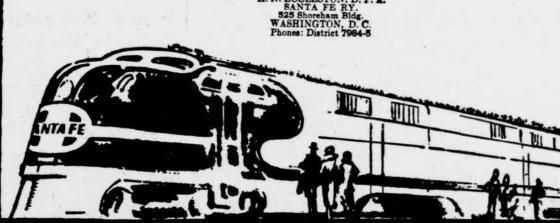
the following note: "Gone to visit a schoolgirl friend. Be back Wednesday for Averill's

Mrs. Masters ate breakfast with relish

TRAVEL.







# Berlin No Objectives Named. Under a bright summer sky, the \$40,000, and suggested much stiffer ahead on schedule but mentioned papal legate to the congress. Dennis rates, which, with the lower exemp- no definite objectives which had huge platform before the Fair enue as compared to the \$113,700,000 European eastern front the German air force was reported to be combing